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**DRAFT FINAL
Phase 1 Treatability Study Report
Perchlorate in Groundwater
Baldwin Park Operable Unit
San Gabriel Basin**

Dear Mr. Praskins:

This letter transmits to you a revised Draft Final Phase 1 Perchlorate Treatability Study Report. A table containing EPA comments and a response to these comments can be found in Appendix H of the revised report. Comments on the Draft report, dated May 20, 1998, made by the California Department of Health Services, Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California were taken into consideration when revising the report. A table like that which provides responses to EPA comments has not yet been completed for comments received from other agencies but such a table will be completed to accompany revised documents sent to these agencies. At that time we will also send copies of these tables to EPA.

Note, the BPOU Steering Committee is claiming Plate 1 as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Plate 1 is attached in a separate envelope for EPA review. If you have questions or comments regarding this report please contact Don Vanderkar (916-355-4282) or me (415-899-8825) at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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